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LOCAL NEWS.

CHARTER RECEIVED

By the Grand Army Benevolent Association
of North Adams.

The charter of the Grand Army Benevolent Association of North Adams has been received. It is signed by William M. Olin, secretary of state. The trustees of the association are Henry A. Tower, W. G. Cady, G. L. Jewitt, L. F. Amador, George H. Kearn, Harriet A. Lee, Josephine A. Burdick, Charles H. Stewart, James Tracy Potter, George E. Whipple, F. J. Lyon, George Gregson, A. W. Fulton, A. Potter, George L. Rice. The association embraces Sanford post, the Woman's Relief corps and the Sons of Veterans, and the trustees were selected from the three organizations.

Entertainment Course.

Charles F. Underhill, monologue impersonator, has been engaged to give a series of entertainments under the auspices of the Sunday Evening club of the Congregational church. The first of the series will be given in the Congregational church Saturday evening, May 2. The other three of the series will be on May 8, 15 and 19. Admission to the first will be by invitation and tickets admitting to all of the other three of the series will be placed at 75 cents instead of \$1.50, the usual price.

Mr. Underhill will give Sheridan's "The Rival," at the first entertainment. The entertainments are to raise money for the clubs next winter's work.

Plumber's Examination.

The civil service examination for the position of inspector of plumbing and assistant inspector was held in the council chamber last evening. The following plumbers took the examination: A. C. Porter, Alexander Ford, F. A. Scovil, E. C. Stewart and F. P. Nugent.

The examination was conducted by George French.

Wants to Wrestle.

J. Stott of Adams called at this office today to say that the wrestling match between A. T. Lacy and himself had been thwarted by circumstances, and that now he is prepared to wrestle Lacy's trainer, J. T. Heon, for \$100 a side. Mr. Stott says he is ready to sign articles at any time, any place and for any amount.

The Reservoir.

President Bliss and Engineer Stone of the Boston and Albany railroad company were in Adams Friday and with L. L. Brown and other representatives of the Power company looked over the land laid out for a reservoir. President Bliss gave the company power to act as they choose in the matter of locating the big pond.

Dr. Wallace E. Brown returned last night from New York.

By Telegraph

3.00 O'CLOCK.

THE MATABALES.

The Reported Great Danger
from Their Uprising not
Over Estimated.

HORRIBLE MASSACRE.

IS THREATENED WHILE UN- ACCOUNTABLE BLUNDERS ARE APPARENTLY BEING MADE BY ENGLISH OFFICERS.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

CAPE TOWN, April 18.—No statement from whatever source is worth considering for a moment if it takes the ground that Bulawayo is not in danger. Face town may already be in the hands of Matabales and one of the most terrible massacres on record may have occurred.

The latest advices greatly increase anxiety for the safety of the place. Officials,

troopers, and civilians all concur in the statement that Governor of Cape Colony,

Sir Hercules Robinson, told an untruth if he notified the home government that Bulawayo is in no danger.

The chief fear is in the numbers and im-

mensity of the hordes of Matabales which are gathering. Large numbers supposed to be friendly have succeeded under some pretext in entering the town. It is known that they planned to rise and strike the British Soons warriors when they heard of the outside defense.

Many have secured admission under the pretense of seeking protection from whites. All are armed. An outbreak may soon occur.

It has been stated that Bulawayo has a thousand men. This is incorrect, there being less than 900 fighting men. 150,000 Matabales are reported in the vicinity.

Other dispatches announce that 600 men

were intended to leave yesterday in order to attack the Lobengulars, the crack Inbez regiment from which the native police who started the rebellion, were recruits.

None understand the rashness of this move. It is feared the awful mistake of Isandula may be repeated.

BIG BICYCLE TRUST.

A Combination that Promises to
Assume the Proportions of
Standard Oil.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

TOLEDO, O., April 18.—A gigantic bicycle trust is taking shape with probable headquarters in Toledo. The original scheme was to have the headquarters at Worcester, Mass., but one of the largest men in the combine, a resident of Worcester, has recently been west seeing manufacturers of the section, and at a conference in Chicago Wednesday it was decided to locate the plant in Toledo.

Three of Toledo's largest concerns have

signified their intention of taking stock in the trust though they are not willing to have their names published. The plan will have a capitalization of from eight to ten millions it is said, and a local manufacturer says it will be larger and more far reaching in its effects than the Standard Oil trust.

ARMENIAN RELIEF.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

BOSTON, April 18.—An American re-

ports that slow and difficult work is ex-

perienced in distributing money for the

relief of the suffering Armenians owing

to an overwhelming fear among the suf-

ferers that further persecutions will follow

as the Turks see additional inducements

for plunder in the money bestowed upon

their victims. In some cases men who

were distributing relief have been im-

prisoned on the false charge of trying to

incite revolution.

SHORT-WOOL CROP.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Daniel Mar-

ratta, the United States Consul General,

at Melbourne, says in his report to the

State department it has been understood

for several months that the present clip

of Australian wool will show a substantial

decrease in comparison with the previous

one, owing drought and the strike of last

year.

New South Wales the number of sheep decreased 9,500,000 in one year.

This is unprecedented. The decrease

wool is likely to involve higher prices.

By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

COAL OIL EXPLOSION.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

CINCINNATI, April 18.—Early this morn-

ing an explosion of coal oil occurred in the

saloon of Emil Schaeffer on Miller street

and fired the upper floor of the dwelling.

The fire spread rapidly and prevented

the escape of the inmates. The following

were burned: Mrs. Schaeffer fatally,

Mrs. Freda Wagner dangerously, Johnny

Piper 8 years seriously, and Mary Wag-

ner a baby slightly.

THE ATTLEBORO FAILURES.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 18.—The com-

mittee of creditors chosen to investigate

the affair of the Davis Company, jewelers,

who failed a few days ago, ascertain that

the liabilities of the concern are \$35,125,

assets \$38,230. Of the liabilities \$21,400 are

endorsed by Harlow Bacon, who failed at

the same time, with liabilities of \$135,000.

FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW YORK, April 18.—The market was

easier at the opening but after eleven

o'clock prices hardened and some good

buying was done principally in the

grangers and international stocks.

The Indians took the lead. Sugar

gained 2 1/4 points from the opening, and

closed at the highest point for the day.

Tobacco opened 89 and sold up to 72.

Chicago gas gained 1 point, while the

New York option gained 2 3/8 points.

This rally was mainly due to the good

showing of the banks which we append.

Cotton was dull with a steady feeling in

futures. There was an easier feeling at the

opening and while prices gained fractions

on the covering of shorts in the first hour

they soon eased off.

General stocks were steady at a shade below

last night's close.

Bank statement, reserve increase, 208,-

loan increase, \$40,700; legal tender in-

crease, \$40,100 deposit decrease, \$905,000;

circulation increase, 10,600; specie de-

crease, 205,600.

NEW YORK MARKET.

(Closing Quotations, 8 p. m.)

Received through the office of A. M. Thaler,

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American Cotton Oil

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I know not what record of misdeeds I have in the city world; but this I do know, that I never did as much to deserve a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 17, '96

A NEAT "COMING-OUT" DRESS FOR OUR CITY.

The best stimulus that can be given to the officials having in charge the work of keeping the streets and public grounds of our city in a creditable condition can be furnished by the citizens, in showing a live interest in the matter of giving their private grounds a handsome and neat appearance, and at the same time keeping a watchful but not necessarily an over critical eye upon the streets and walks adjoining their property and under city control.

It is very gratifying to see how our people are showing an interest in this matter, and a pleasure and source of pride to note how much has been done here during the past week by private individuals in cleaning up their door yards and lawns.

There has been developed a spirit amounting almost to pleasant rivalry in this direction. It gives prophecy that the first summer dress of our city, its coming out dress as it were, will be the neatest and most attractive North Adams has ever worn.

It is a fortunate thing that in our city the officials and private citizens are in very close touch in this as in other directions, and that the former are quickly influenced by the latter. In this particular case however it must be said that officials took the lead.

The care of our streets is in excellent hands. The authorities began work looking to the cleaning up of the streets very promptly as soon as the snow and ice were gone, in fact before the ice was gone, for as was seen on Main street they began their work by breaking up the ice so it would melt the more quickly. And now that private citizens are so generally showing an interest in the matter an additional stimulus will be given to the authorities in their good work.

Berkshire will have many summer visitors this season and its two cities cannot afford to be seen at anything but their best. The Pittsfield Eagle appreciates the natural attractions of our own beautiful city and in its usual vigorous and telling way is urging its officials to unite with the citizens in giving their city a neat and tidy appearance.

In speaking of this the Eagle calls attention to the difference between the two cities in this respect as follows: "The North Adams Transcript continues its campaign in the interests of clean streets, tidy lawns, etc., and the citizens should heed the pleas of their public spirited journal. Here in Pittsfield, it is the authorities and not the citizens who need to be stirred up. On all sides the citizens are clearing up the premises about their houses, but the main streets present an appearance which would be a disgrace to a 'Cracker' town in Georgia."

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS BETWEEN NORTH ADAMS AND PITTSFIELD.

We believe we are not going to be disappointed in our expectations that the Boston and Albany railroad will respond generously, or at least fairly well, this spring to the requests made by the TRANSCRIPT in behalf of its readers for improved service between North Adams and Pittsfield.

The people up this way certainly will not be satisfied until another morning train to leave North Adams at a reasonable hour and a later evening train are put on and a close connection made at Pittsfield with the Harlem express from New York. The new morning train and the evening train making the Harlem connection should be express trains stopping at Chester and Adams.

The management of this line has this season shown an intention and desire to do something creditable toward meeting the wants of its patrons. What has been done already is thoroughly appreciated and is creating a better and more hopeful feeling toward the road than has ever existed in northern Berkshire before.

Additional hope is given by the following from the Pittsfield Eagle: "With the advent of spring, the people along the North Adams branch may look for a speedy improvement in that road. The ties which are to be placed under the heavy new rails are distributed and the roadbed will be placed in first class condition. The next thing in order will be some additional trains, and there is probably not much doubt now that these will be forthcoming in good time."

LOCAL THEATRICAL MANAGEMENT.

The F. M. T. A. society among the other goods it has done in this community has succeeded in keeping up the good reputation of the Columbia Opera House, which it owns, as a place of amusement remarkably free from objectionable features. In this aim it has been faithfully and ably seconded by Mr. Meade, the local theatrical manager.

Upon Mr. Meade has devolved the responsibility of securing entertainments desirable in character, and at the same time bright and prominent enough to be worthy the patronage of the best classes of the amusement loving people of our city and the adjoining towns. He has succeeded in doing this to a degree highly

credible to his enterprise and taste as a manager but oftentimes at a personal pecuniary loss.

In his theatrical management he has encountered, what all men must encounter at first who endeavor to establish a high standard of business or professional work, some disappointments, but he has succeeded in demonstrating that he is the kind of theatrical manager that this city needs, and he should be encouraged in his worthy ambition to make this important feature of our city life a credit to its institutions and a benefit to its people.

We understand that there is some doubt about his taking the management of the opera house for another season. We do not know whether he has more promising things in view or not, but we feel that it would prove a source of regret to the owners of the opera house, as it would to the best classes of the people who have become accustomed to patronize it under his management, if Mr. Meade should decide to make use elsewhere of his experience and valuable theatrical connections.

SHADE TREES.

Premiums amounting to eighty dollars are offered by the southern Berkshire Improvement Association for the best shade trees to be planted on the highways of southern Berkshire. Would it not be well for us up this way to be thinking of providing or properly caring for shade trees on some of our best drives, for instance the driveway between this city and Williamstown?

The Great Barrington Courier, which has done and is doing a good work in helping to add to the attractiveness of southern Berkshire, strongly urges an enterprising observance of Arbor day and in a very interesting and well written article makes the following suggestive statement: "Because most men plant for an immediate crop, and labor for an immediate reward, tree culture is a sadly neglected industry. An avenue of shade trees tells a story of faith in the future."

According to the Fourth Estate, a New York paper for and about newspapermen, the engagement of Col. Albert Halstead, editor of the Springfield Union, to Miss Alice Wilcox, of Washington, D. C., is announced. Colonel Halstead is the son of Major Halstead, the distinguished newspaper correspondent and veteran journalist. The younger Halstead has been cordially received into journalistic and social circles in Massachusetts, and when the happy time comes for the reception of the present Miss Wilcox as Mrs. Halstead the welcome we are sure will be a pleasant one for all. The people up this way always have a welcome for the coming of arbutus, the song birds from the south and other things of joy and brightness.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.**FOR TODAY.**

GILLAM AND FIELD AND NYE
A picture, a verse and a piece of prose,
And each of them did his share
In softening some of our earthly woes,
Is smoothing the brow of care.
They brightened our lives and the dark-
ness fled.

From the earth and sea and sky,
And the world, beguiled, looked on and
smiled.

At Gillam and Field and Nye.

Three of a kind, and a good sound kind,
Yet diff'rent each in his sphere;
But they all had wit, and a fond of it,
And a fount of right good cheer.

For the sketch was bold and the verse was
quaint,

And the prose was seldom dry,
And the whole world laughed when it
took a draught

From Gillam and Field and Nye.

But their work is o'er, for they slumber
now.

Alas! that it should be so—

And we grieve and we muse and wonder
how

And wherefore that they should go.

But the Master called, and 'tis not for us
To question the reason why;

Yet the great world sighs when a bright
man dies,

Like Gillam or Field or Nye.

So oleo, light hearts, busy hands, adieu!

And thanks for your kindly mirth.

If we had a few other souls like you

'Twere better for this old earth;

For you increased cheer to the world
while he'e.

As the world will testify;

But a few lives must cease may you rest in
peace;

Oh Gillam and Field and Nye:

—M. J. Morris in Watertown Times.

Be ye in love with April-ite?

I'faith, in love am I,

For now 'tis sun and now 'tis shower,

And now 'tis foot and now 'tis flower,

And now 'tis Laura laughing-eyed,

And now 'tis Java-say.

Ye doubtful days, O slowe' g'del

Still smile and frown, O sky!

Some beauty unforeseen I leave

In every change of Laura's face.

Be in love with April-ite?

I'faith, 'n love am I.

—Clinton Scollard.

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

Zylonite Buildings to be Ready for Machinery by June 1.

The Zylonite plant is still the scene of activity and it is intended by the company to have everything ready to receive the machinery by June 1. The work of putting in the machinery will require about two months, and it is confidently asserted that the tube company will have their works operating August 1. The plans for the immense reservoir have been completed and president Bliss and the directors of the Boston and Albany railroad company were expected at Zylonite Thursday afternoon to approve them, as the east bank runs very close to the railroad, but for some reason they did not come, and engineer Ross of the Mansmann company, who was here to meet them, returned to New York. They will be here later.

A Change at Drury.

Miss Stella N. Carroll, the assistant teacher of room 13, Drury academy, has been appointed general assistant at the academy. Miss Mary E. Warren, who has been first assistant in the high school at Nahant for the past eight years, has been appointed teacher of room 13.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

Train Leave North Adams going East—\$1.25.

12.15 a.m., 12.30, 1.15 a.m., 2.22, 2.45 p.m.

Going West—7.30, 10.05 a.m., 12.20, 1.14 p.m.

Trains Arrive from East—10.45 a.m., 12.45 p.m.

From West—8.30, 11.15 a.m., 12.45 p.m.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

A Tie-up On the New Church.

The local bricklayers, masons and plasterers union has ordered all union men to quit work on the new St. Charles' church and there is little being done on the building. The reason for this order is that marble from Gross quarry at Lee is being used and all unions throughout the country have declared a boycott on this stone because the company will not employ union workmen. A larger part of the marble is on the ground and Rev. Fr. Moran states that he has a contract with the marble company to furnish all the necessary stone and that the contractors have given him to understand that the work will be carried on and the first floor will be on time to permit of laying the corner-stone May 17. The masons say there are similar tie-ups in various parts of the country, among other places Pittsfield and Philadelphia.

A requiem mass was celebrated at St. Charles' church this morning for the late Sister Lillian McGrath.

The sons of Veterans, first social at Grand Army Hall Friday evening was a very pleasant affair.

Oswald Wittig has made a real estate transfer to Berthold Tischler.

Clerk Frank W. Spalding has called a special fire district meeting for next Saturday afternoon to act on the master supply question.

Dick Maher, for assaulting his father, was fined \$5 in the district court this morning.

Work was resumed in Forest park this week and Monday about twenty men and eight teams will be set at work laying sidewalks and crowning the roads.

B. D. Baker of Zylonite has made a real estate transfer to Charles A. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cutting and daughters returned last night from a four weeks' trip to Washington, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and other points of interest.

Mrs. George L. Parker and daughter Harriet of Pittsfield are spending a few days with George L. Parker of W. H. Sperry & Co.

Col. F. S. Richardson and H. G. Rowe are attending the Greenbush memorial services in Boston this afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Phillips of Summer street returned today from a few days' visit at the home of her mother at Cheshire.

As Patriot day falls on Sunday, the public schools will close Monday.

There was a large attendance at the St. Jean Baptiste fair Friday evening.

The 10 o'clock electric car Friday night ran over and killed one of James Barrett's large and valuable St. Bernard pups.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The W. H. S. Hop.

The first annual dance conducted by members of the Williamstown high school was held last evening in the opera house.

Scarlet, which is the school color, formed the basis of the decoration. The hall was well filled. About seventy-five couples attended. The proceeds, which amounted to about \$15, will be used for the benefit of the base-ball nine.

Mrs. Le Brun met with an accident while cutting kindlings with a large knife yesterday afternoon. In cutting an extra hard piece of wood the knife slipped, cutting a long gash in her face and narrowly escaping inflicting an injury which might have deprived Mrs. Le Brun of the use of her right eye.

The new Street railway waiting room was opened yesterday.

The new block on Cole avenue belonging to P. F. Paquette is nearing completion. The roof was put on today.

Only the Sunday school exercises will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow, Rev. Edward Wilson being away at conference.

BLACKINTON.

Mr. Barton, superintendent of the Owen brickyard, has been in Haverstraw, N. Y., the past week, taking unto himself a wife. Mr. and Mrs. Barton will reside in town the coming summer.

Jane E. Milner is suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy and is under the doctor's care.

Many of our young people attended the reception given by the high school at Williamstown last evening.

Potatoes are being sold in town for 25 and 30 cents a bushel.

One of the pleasant features at the ladies' sale last evening was the singing of Miss Annie McPartian of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. Miss McPartian possesses a very powerful and well cultivated voice and will be heard again this evening. John Fallon will also be present. Mr. Fallon is always heard with pleasure in this village.

Miss Anna Williams left today for Boston to take a four weeks' course in dress-making.

BRAYTONVILLE.

The entertainment last night given by the Drury grammar school, assisted by the teachers' quartet, was one of the best yet heard in the chapel, but was not very well attended. The receipts were \$9.50.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Miss Nellie Condon was very pleasantly surprised last evening at her home on Bond street by about thirty of her friends. Whist was the main attraction of the evening. The first prize was won by Miss May Horrigan and the second by Wilfred Cann. Afterward dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. N. Braman of Hall street left today for Glens Falls, N. Y., where they will attend the Troy District conference and spend a few days at the home of Mr. Braman's brother, Rev. E. A. Braman.

Miss Ida McCarthy of Church place has returned from a two weeks' trip to New York city.

Miss Arthur E. Darling, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward James on Hall street, returned today to her home at Berkshire.

LOCAL NEWS.

CHURCH NOTICES.

FOR TOMORROW.

UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. A. B. Churchill will speak at both services. The subject of the sermon in the morning will be "Dives and Lazarus." In the evening the subject will be "The Statesman."

METHODIST.

The pastor is attending conference and Assistant Secretary Higgins of the Y. M. C. A. will speak morning and evening. In the morning his subject will be "A Demand," and in the evening he will talk on "The Devil's Intelligence."

ST. JOHN'S.

At the regular evening service the choir will give the following musical program. The public in general is invited to be present.

Processional Hymn, 338. Magnificat in E flat, ... Blumenschein Hymn 121. Anthem—"The Lord is My Shepherd," ... Smart (Soprano Solo and Chorus).

Quartet—"The Inner Voice," ... Bartlett Hymn 122. Anthem—"Rejoice in the Lord," ... Rotzschke (Soprano Solo, Soprano and Tenor Duet and Chorus.)

Duet—"Love Divine," from the Daughter of Jairus, ... Stainer (Soprano and Tenor.)

Anthem—"Christ Our Pastor," ... Lloyd (Bass and Soprano Solo and Chorus.)

Offertory—"Be Merciful Unto Me," ... Lydenham (Alto Solo and Chorus.)

Recessional Hymn, 36—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

BRAYTONVILLE CHAPEL.

A service will be conducted at 7 in the evening, by St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Regular service in the morning with sermon by the pastor. The evening service will be conducted by the Men's Sun-day evening club and the pastor will preach a sermon on "Life From Two Points of View."

At the close of the evening service a special business meeting of the Men's Sunday evening club will be held.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Saving Look." In the evening Rev. Mr. Penney will take for his subject, "How Paul reached Rome."

A full attendance is requested at the Junior Young People's meeting in the church parlors, and at the Senior Young People's meeting in the Eagle street rooms at 6 o'clock.

KINDERGARTEN NOTES.

Twenty-five pupils from the public kindergarten will enter the first primary department of the public schools Tuesday morning.

Classes for beginners will be formed in the different schools, as there are about eighteen applications for admission at the Church street school, nine at the Union school and about fifty in all, besides those from the public kindergarten. Notices were sent today to the parents of the children who will be allowed to enter the public schools.

DISTRICT COURT.

The court cases this morning were as follows: Frank E. Tatham, continued case for embezzlement, fled away.

Dominic Provo, continued case for larceny, fled away.

Charles Rowley, continued case for drunkenness, fled away.

Dr. E. L. Sweet, continued case, charged with not being a registered physician, fled away.

The tenant has to be evicted.

Doan's Kidney Pills do not compromise, or arrange for a new lease.

They cure all kidney complaints.

This is their mission and they fulfill it.

I am very pleased with the results obtained from using Doan's Kidney Pills.

I had tried so many remedies that did me little or no good, that I would not have been disappointed in their failure. As it is, they far exceed anything I ever tried as a kidney remedy."

Mr. Harriet Beecher Stowe, prefaced her statements with these sentences, continuing she further says: "For many years I have been troubled with urinary difficulty; pain and stiffness in the back; languor and weariness; painful discharges; inclination to urinate frequently; swelling of the ankles went down and when doing ordinary household work I was no longer in misery. I have still a slight touch of rheumatism and a tenderness in my back but I am not suffering as before and I could hardly expect an old chronic case like mine to leave without some objection. I am however, fully warranted in endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills. I am certain they will agree with me in pronouncing them superior to anything that they have tried heretofore."

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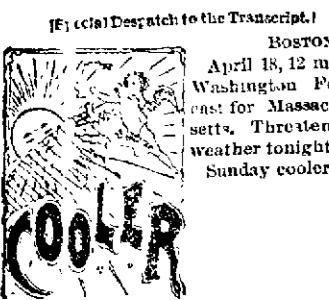
SHOULD THEY FIGHT?

NOT England and the United States.

But Children of All Ages and Conditions. Timely Reinforcement in the Battle for Existence.

Perhaps you have an answer for us to this question all ready. And perhaps we may disagree with you. Listen to our side of the story. Is it not a terrible warfare which sweeps from the face of the earth one-third of all children under five years of age? Yet this is the history of the great struggle in which we are all engaged—the battle of life. Some children yield at the first approach of disease, while others make a grand struggle for existence. In this sense, then, we are all agreed that children should be good fighters. They can best fight disease when they are hearty and strong. We do not mean simply when they are fat. Fat is not muscle. They need strong bones, sound nerves and firm muscles. The natural food for all infants is milk. The fat of this food, the cream, exists in the milk as minute globules, resembling in this respect the minute globules of fat found in Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. There is also mineral matter in milk, and it is in Scott's Emulsion as well. This preparation looks like milk, and children soon become fond of it. So many infants and young children do not appear to derive much benefit from their food. They remain extremely thin, weak, do not increase in weight or height. They seem to have some disease which is actually wasting the body away. Their system calls for food, and yet the food does not nourish them. But food they must have. They also need some remedy which will alter or change the action of the organs of the body to healthy activity. There are remedies which naturally exist in cod-liver oil that are capable of making this change. For this reason they are called "alternatives." The hypophosphites are also of service, as they strengthen the nervous system, which is the great seat of power. The poorly nourished body calls for a fatty food, such as the fat of cod-liver oil. These are the reasons why Scott's Emulsion has proved so valuable to children. It restores healthy action. It feeds. It nourishes. It supplies needed material to the growing body. We cannot state too strongly the importance of these few early years to future health and happiness. Children do not seem to bear raw cod-liver oil well. It is so difficult to digest. But the oil in Scott's Emulsion has already been digested, and is, therefore, in a condition to

WEATHER FORECAST.



MAY SNUB GEN. LEE

His Appointment as Consul to Havana Displeases the Spaniards.

A RUSE OF PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S

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Why It Is Objectionable.

It goes without saying that American residents will welcome Gen. Lee with open arms. He will not be long in discovering that a state of war exists in Cuba, that it is an army and not a mob of bandits who are winning battles against the troops of Spain, that life is respected on one side and prisoners of war set free, while on the other a war of extermination against all Cubans is waged, prisoners of war are shot, unarmed peasants are shot and cut to pieces, and political suspects are imprisoned by thousands.

He will learn that Spain is powerless to protect American property throughout the island; that millions of dollars worth of property belonging to our citizens has been destroyed, and the prospect of compensation is as shadowy as castles in Spain. He will hear of Americans who have been shot down by Spanish troops, and will find others imprisoned in dungeons with no prospect of trial or release.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Insurgent Camps Destroyed — Report Given Out by the Government.

Havana, April 18.—Reports from columns of troops who have been operating for several days against Maceo have been received. According to these the troops destroyed a number of camps that the rebels had been compelled to abandon, and pursued portions of Maceo's forces further west in the province of Pinar del Rio. The troops had one officer and five soldiers wounded and a corporal sunstruck. Maceo was said to be near Lechuga, the scene of the recent defeat of the Spanish troops. Thursday, Col. Elcito and the guerrilla of San Domingo report that they have attacked groups of rebels and had hand-to-hand fights with them. The guerrillas state that twenty-one of the insurgents were killed and a number wounded. The Spaniards had two wounded. This news is given out by the government.

PAPAL MEDIATION.

Madrid, April 18.—The Rome dispatch to a London newspaper stating that the papal nuncio at Madrid had been instructed to offer the good offices of the pope, or, failing that, to endeavor to secure the acceptance by Spain of the mediation of the United States, in order to bring about a settlement of the troubles in Cuba, cannot be officially confirmed here, but the report is generally accepted as true.

ATHLETES LEAVE ATHENS.

The Americans Cheered at the Railway Station on Their Departure.

Athen, April 18.—The Greek competitors in the Olympic games bade farewell last night at the railway station to the foreign athletes who took part in the contests. The Americans were especially cheered. The Americans yesterday presented to the crown prince a memorial expressing the hope that Athens would be chosen as the permanent seat of the Olympic games.

FIFTY DEATHS DAILY.

Thousands of Armenians suffering with Typhus and the Sickness Increasing. New York, April 18.—Miss Clara Barton president of the Red Cross society, cables to the national relief committee from Constantinople under date of yesterday as follows: "Hubbell in charge of the Red Cross relief expedition at Marash reports April 13: 'Three thousand sick of typhus, including the English consul. On the 13th he reports: 'Widness at Zitoun increasing, with forty to fifty deaths daily. Great and immediate need for funds.' General condition for relief work favorable." The national Armenian relief committee, in giving out this appeal from Clara Barton, again most earnestly asks for contributions. Not one-fifth of the \$300,000 needed to carry on the relief work on the smallest calculation made has yet been given and it is feared that thousands may perish of pestilence and starvation.

Gladstone Aids the Armenians.

London, April 18.—A meeting was held at Chester last night to raise funds for the benefit of suffering Armenians. Mr. Gladstone sent a subscription of £50, accompanied by a letter, in which he regretted that nature compelled increasing adherence to his decision not to appear in public.

Postmaster Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, April 18.—The senate has confirmed the nominations of Richard Hayward to be postmaster at Providence, and Charles Quinn at River Point, R. I.

WERE GIVEN A CLUE

How the London Detectives Caught the Diamond Thieves.

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Warrant for Their Arrest.

New York, April 18.—Recorder Goff, general sessions court, has issued warrants for the arrest of Dunlop and Turner, the two servants of I. Townsend Burden, who were arrested in London on suspicion of being the ones who stole over \$50,000 of jewelry.

FOREST FIRE SUBSIDING.

Damage Around Sandwich, Mass., Estimated at About \$40,000.

Sandwich, Mass., April 18.—The terrible forest fire which raged fiercely around Sandwich for the last four days has gone in the direction of Waquoit and Shumet, and the minds of the people of this town are once more at ease, for they do not look for a return of the horrible demon. A slight rain fell last night, and the fire has been pretty well checked. In summing up the damage done and loss sustained it is found that the fire between 25,000 and 30,000 acres of woodland, and has burned but three buildings, two dwellings and one barn. The loss to the owners of the buildings will reach about \$1,000, while the burned woodland will bring the loss up to about \$40,000. The burned district has been heretofore the best hunting ground for the local sportsmen, and game has been quite plenty in this district in the past, but the fury of the flames has doubtless killed about all.

To Reply to Ballington Booth.

London, April 18.—Gen. Booth has cabled to the Salvation Army headquarters in New York instructing the officials in charge there to publish the letters in their possession in regard to the charges made by Ballington Booth against the "General" and his administration.

Will Await Booth-Tucker's Return.

New York, April 18.—At Salvation Army headquarters in this city Col. Eadie said to-day that no statement would be given to the newspapers until Commander Booth-Tucker returned from the west on Monday.

Declines the Call.

Hartford, Conn., April 18.—Rev. Cornelius G. Bristol, rector of the church of the Good Shepard, Episcopal, has declined the call recently made to St. Thomas' church, Mamaroneck, N. Y. He prefers to remain in Hartford.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade held firmly, April, 75¢c, May, 78½c, June, 72c.

Corn—Spot steady, trade is dull, April, 37c; May, 36c.

Oats—Spot is steady; fair demand, April, 24c; May, 24½c.

Pork—Spot firm; demand moderate.

Extra prime, nominal, short clear,

\$10.50@\$12.00; family, \$10.00@\$10.75;

mess, \$9.25@\$10.25.

Lard—Contracts inactive, old figures, May, \$3.20.

Butter—The arrivals are light, and a further decline in prices.

Creamery, western, 1½c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13½c@15c;

state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 13c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 13c@15c; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11c@14c; western factory, firsts to extras, 9½c@10c.

Cheese—Holders of fancy flavored stock are asking former prices.

State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 10½c; late made, choice, 9½c@10c; large, common to choice, 7½c@9c.

Eggs—Firmer; receipt still heavy.

State and Pennsylvania, 11½c@12c; southern, 10½c@10½c; western, fresh, 10½c@11½c; duck, 13c@22c; goose, 30c@35c.

Potatoes—Old potatoes are moving slowly and the market is weak at present low prices.

State rose, per double head barrel, \$1.00@1.25;

Hebron, per double head barrel, 70c@85c.

MONTAUK'S DEFEAT.

The Public Deceived in Their Belief That Clayton Could Outride Simms.

London, April 18.—It was the public and not the stable that made Montauk the favorite for the Drakelow stakes, the public thinking that Clayton could ride better than Simms. The Croker set were present on the course, but there was no such plumping as there was in 1895, when the American horses started. The fielding was strong against the American horses before the race, and some bookmakers have offered 100 to 25 against Montauk for the Derby. His chances for big races over courses longer than the two-year-old course—five furlongs and 140 yards—are considered out altogether, and his defeat has weakened his position in the Jubilee stakes.

Rinker-Downing House Contest.

Washington, April 18.—Representative Cook of Illinois has prepared the report which the majority of the members of elections committee No. 1 will make to the house in the contested election case of Rinker against Downing from the sixteenth Illinois district.

The majority report favors the con-

testant, Mr. Rinker. It is understood that Mr. Moody of Massachusetts will

not sign the report.

SCE State Job Given Out.

Albany, April 18.—Elbert M. Tompkins of Catlin has received a civil service appointment as guard in the Elmira reformatory at a salary of \$300 a month and board allowance.

MATABELE UPRISING

Reported Fall of Bulawayo Discredited by Hercules Robinson.

EXCITEMENT IN LONDON ALLAYED

The British Government Will Strengthen Its Forces at Natal and Cape Town. The Chartered Company Must Bear the Expense.

London, April 18.—Dunlop and Turner on Wednesday visited the establishment of Streeter & Co., jewelers and lapidaries, on New Bond street, and offered several gems for sale. Mr. Streeter recognized the value of the stones and noticed that some of them had been removed from settings. He suggested that the gems be cleaned, which would enable him to better appraise their value. Dunlop and Turner agreed to have the stones cleaned, and a meeting was arranged between them and Mr. Streeter for Thursday. The foregoing facts and the ignorance of precious stones displayed by the would-be vendors excited Mr. Streeter's suspicion and he communicated with the police. The men kept their appointment, but Mr. Streeter refused to purchase the gems. Policemen were waiting outside the shop, and the two men had hardly left when they were arrested. Hardly had this taken place that the Matabeles had taken the place. According to one report received here more than 15,000 rebels were massing for an attack upon Bulawayo. This is believed to be overdrawn by the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, and the officials of the British Chartered South Africa company, who say they have no fear for the safety of Bulawayo.

More Troops for Cape Town.

In the house of commons, Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a question on the subject, said that the government had decided to replace the troops withdrawn from Natal and Cape Town. Therefore a battalion of the line and a body of mounted infantry would be despatched to these places as soon as possible. This movement, he added, was connected with the decision of the government permanently to increase the strength of the garrison of Cape Colony, a step which had been urged by the military authorities, who were of the opinion that the present garrison of Cape Town was inadequate for the defense of the dockyard and coal depots. This announcement of Mr. Chamberlain was greeted with loud cheers and was looked upon as meaning that the government has finally decided to send adequate reinforcements of troops to South Africa and that the gravity of the situation there is no longer overlooked.

Chartered Company Must Foot the Bill.

Mr. Chamberlain went on to say that, except in the greatest emergency, the imperial troops were not suited to the work of quelling a native insurrection which, in the government's opinion, can be most promptly dealt with by the local forces. There was an ample number of men and a sufficient supply of arms for that purpose in South Africa. The only difficulty experienced was that of transporting the men and supplies from one point to another. The government was prepared to authorize the recruiting, if necessary, of colonial troops for the suppression of the disturbances in South Africa, but the Chartered company would have to bear the expense.

FIERCE ELECTRIC STORM.

Railroad Bridge Washed Away and Other Damage Caused at Havana, N. Y.

Watkins, N. Y., April 18.—This locality was visited late yesterday afternoon by a terrific electric storm. The rain and hail fell in torrents and Watkins Glen creek overflowed its banks in this village, flooding a number of houses and driving the occupants into the upper stories. At Havana, three miles south of here, the Northern Central railroad bridge was washed away, stopping all trains on the road and causing greater damage in that village than here. At Beaver Dams 100 feet of the Fall Rock railway track was washed out.

COMING TO THE UNITED STATES

Unusually Heavy Emigration from Canada and Newfoundland.

Montreal, April 18.—Railway agents here and at Quebec say that the exodus from the country below Quebec to the United States is greater than ever this spring. The steamer Grand Lake left St. Johns, N. F., on Tuesday carrying 250 emigrants to the United States. This is the largest number on record as sailing from that port.

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Montreal, April 18.—Total business failures in the United States are 244 this week, against 231 last week, 219 in the corresponding week of 1895, 212 in 1894, and 217 in 1893, which is a smaller excess than the average increase weekly during the first quarter of the current year.

Little Gain in Industrials.

In industrial lines there is not much gain. There have been fair orders for shoes, but less is doing in that direction now, and leather is weak, even with production curtailed. While prices for cottons and woolens are nominally unchanged, heavy stocks of the former hang over the market, and good orders for the latter could probably be placed below nominal quotations.

Silk manufacturers complain of a scarcity of orders. Less business is doing in iron and steel than expected after the formation of the big steel pool and the stronger tendency of special forms of the metals of combination makers.

Transactions in iron and steel have been recorded at less than pool prices, but on the basis of contracts held by middlemen.

This indicates that a number of mills at the time the pool was formed had contracted further ahead than presumed, and that the day for the test of strength between the pool and the public is a little further in the future.

Mercantile collections generally continue slow, and improvement in sales of general merchandise is relative, as merchants prefer to carry goods rather than accounts.

MATERIAL IMPROVEMENT IN STOCKS.

Stock prices improved materially this week, with increased activity and a better public participation. The movement is based on a better feeling toward American securities in London, where the glut of investment funds, and the subsidence of speculation in Kaffirs, tends to bring our stocks into prominence.

During from that quarter, however, been confined mainly to bonds. New government issues have advanced on investment purchases.

Sugar stock was a strong feature on manipulative and favorable rumors.

The general stock market is narrow, and subject to reactions on professional sales to realize profits.

Bonds are active and firm. Silver shows some weakness.

IRISH VICEROYALTY.

A Motion To Reduce the Government Grant Defeated in the Commons